



PTO/SB/08a/b (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO

Complete If Known

Application Number	10/017,568
Filing Date	14 December 2001
First Named Inventor	Michael B. Zemel
Art Unit	1616
Examiner Name	Edward J. Webman

Sheet

1 of 1

Attorney Docket Number 31894-192402

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> ( <sup>3</sup> If Known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
AA	4,027,043	3/31/77	Schroeder et al.		
AB	4,784,871	11/15/88	Park		
AC	6,403,657	6/11/02	Hinz		
AD	5,158,310	10/27/92	Tannehill et al.		
AE	6,159,530	12/12/00	Christiansen et al.		
AF	5,698,222	12/16/97	Mazer et al.		
AG					
AH					
AI					
AJ					

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document Country Code <sup>2</sup> -Number <sup>3</sup> -Kind Code <sup>4</sup> ( <sup>5</sup> If Known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
BA						
BB						
BC						
BD						
BE						
BF						
BG						
BH						
BI						

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

## NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
CA		HIRSCH, "Got Milk? Getting Thinner?", Express , Tuesday, 19 July 2005, page 10.	
CB		HERDICK et al., "Carboxylic Ester Antagonists of 1 $\alpha$ ,25-dihydroxyvitamin D <sub>3</sub> Show Cell-Specific Actions" (Research Paper XP-001069553), Chemistry & Biology 2000, Vol.7 No.11, pp. 885-894.	
CC			
CD			
CE			

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. DC2:736251

Examiner Signature	Date Considered